



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 16, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "The Sidewalks of New York," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Myla

Anniversary: Chuck Ries

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: William Ries, brother of Chuck Ries

Door Prize: Stephanie Heslin

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$157 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Boeckmann, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

Stephanie Heslin paid for missed meetings. Her son will be out of the house and back to school soon. She was happy that Mike Brooks was finished with his jokes and then Stephanie told a joke.

Chuck Ries was happy for the good visit with his 95 year old Aunt. He told a bad joke.

Dave Mitola paid for missed meetings. He was sad about the events that happened at Charlottesville. He made donations to the race track on his recent visit.

Byron Moak was happy for a successful barbecue for the Lansingburgh Rotary. He was glad we were having a few days of dry weather. Today was the anniversary date for the deaths of Elvis Presley and Babe Ruth.

Marshall Barrett was happy that his daughter and son-in-law are taking the family camping. While they are away he and Connie are going to a B & B. He was happy to be playing golf with Chuck Ries.

Curtis Hovey paid for missed meetings. He was sad that his daughter had an accident while on their family vacation. He was happy to be today's guest speaker and thanked the club for their donation to the Cohoes Community Center.

Club Business:

Stephanie Heslin's husband got a price quote of \$700 for 100 calendars.

Program: Curtis Hovey gave an update on the Cohoes Community Center. There has been tremendous growth in the summer program over the past six years. Enrollment is very good in the UPK and after school programs and swimming lessons. The increase in minimum wage is causing some difficulty as the cost cannot be passed on to the customers. The Community Center has 74 employees. Their fundraisers continue to do well: Fall Fling, Fashion Show and Golf Tournament.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Dave Mitola and Curtis Hovey

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to:

<http://www.rotary7190.org/>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

New Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

Rotary Board Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday August 2nd at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, August 9th at 7:30 am at Century House Hotel Mohawk Room-Get breakfast at the Saratoga Room buffet and bring to meeting room.

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 16th at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 23rd at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 30th at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting; the second Wednesday of the month, a breakfast meeting; the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month, a lunch meeting. If a fifth Wednesday falls within a month it will be a lunch meeting.

Rotary Club Officers

Edward Tremblay - President

Edward Tremblay – President Elect

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms

Fred Daniels - District Governor

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Curtis Hovey.

The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Song: The Sidewalks of New York

East Side, West Side, all around the town
The kids sang "ring around Rosie", "London Bridge is falling down"

Boys and girls together, me and Mamie O'Rourke

We tripped the light fantastic on the Sidewalks of New York.

East Side, West Side, all around the town
Sweet Mamie grew up and bought herself a Sweet little Alice-blue gown
All the fellas dug her, you should have heard them squawk
When I escorted Mamie round the sidewalks of New York.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Century Salad

Seasonal Greens Topped with Grape Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots and Cucumbers Finished with our House Balsamic Dressing

Entrée

BBQ Beef Short Ribs

Served with Cheddar Mashed Potatoes and Baby Carrots

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse